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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	COVALENT TETHERING OF FUNCTIONAL GROUPS TO PROTEINS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 9, 2005 to February 9, 2006.